

FRIENDS OF THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Ice Cream Social
August 1st 6-8:30pm
Live music!
Yard games!
Homemade ice cream!
Root Beer Floats
FREE
Donations encouraged to support the Thorntown Heritage Museum!

Learn about immunizations and more!

Keeping our vaccinations up-to-date, especially as we age, is exponentially important. August is Immunization Awareness Month, meaning it's the perfect time to understand current vaccine recommendations! Join IU Health North's Pharmacy Manager on **Monday, Aug. 17 at 12 p.m.** in the library meeting rooms for a presentation about immunizations and more! This program is offered in partnership with CICOA. Target audience is 60+.



COMMUNITY BINGO
AUGUST 14TH 6-7:30PM
FREE TO PLAY
ALL AGES
PRIZES & SNACKS
MEETING ROOMS

Sugar Creek Gourd Patch

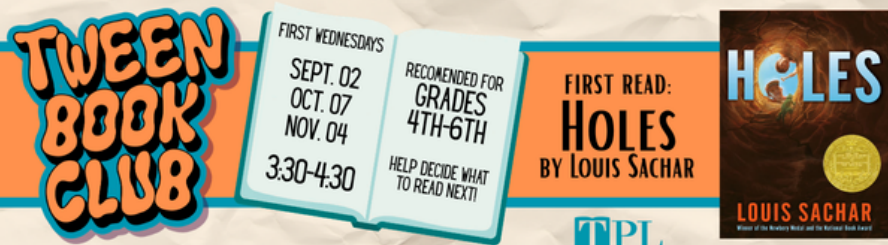
The Sugar Creek Gourd Patch meets upstairs in the library's Guinn Room on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 2-4:00 p.m. On Tuesdays, August 4th and 18th the group will focus on gourd jewelry. On September 1st and 15th Denise Bechtold will teach crafting of shakers. Visitors are welcome to participate but let Karen know so that supplies will be on hand. Questions may be directed to Karen at the library.



EUCHRE NIGHT
SAT. AUG. 22ND
Check in: 5:30 Play: 6:00
Register before August 21st.
\$10 buy-in. Bring dollars for Kitty.
Please bring food/snack to share.
Singles welcome. In meeting rooms.
proceeds will go to: **WAVE**

Coming Soon: Fall Book Sale!

The Friends of the Library are accepting donations of new and gently used books, DVDs, puzzles, & other materials for the September book sale. Outdated textbooks, magazines, medical & legal books, vhs, and encyclopedias are not accepted. Please call the library with questions.



TWEEN BOOK CLUB
FIRST WEDNESDAYS
SEPT. 02
OCT. 07
NOV. 04
3:30-4:30
RECOMMENDED FOR GRADES 4TH-6TH
HELP DECIDE WHAT TO READ NEXT!
FIRST READ: **HOLES** BY LOUIS SACHAR
LOUIS SACHAR
TPL

Tech Tuesdays

Are you plagued with technology woes? Do you need help getting started with ereading, or is your tablet giving you fits? Do you need help navigating Word, starting an email account, or using Google Drive?

Schedule an appointment with Alec or Christine during Tech Tuesdays. They'll investigate your concern, make a plan, and offer help from 11-2 and 4-8 on Tuesdays. Help requests can be submitted via email (info@thorntownpl.org) or by calling the library. *Tech Tuesday help is limited to troubleshooting devices and some software. If you require repairs or assistance from an IT professional, reach out to your device's manufacturer or another company for advice and assistance.

Youth Summer Reading Recap

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2026 summer reading program! The Youth Department had a great turn out with 207 in the kids' reading program and 65 in the teen program. We gave out a grand total of 222 books to both kids and teens for reading during the summer. There was a combined reading time of over 1237 hours for kids and teens!



2ND MONDAYBOOK DISCUSSION

AUG 10TH
1:30P.M.
ROOM 116

LOOKING AT REAL ESTATE ISN'T USUALLY A LIFE-OR-DEATH SITUATION, BUT AN APARTMENT OPEN HOUSE BECOMES JUST THAT WHEN A FAILED BANK ROBBER BURSTS IN AND TAKES A GROUP OF STRANGERS HOSTAGE.



Get locked in to Genealogy

Get help in your genealogy research with this Genealogy Lock-In event! Join other genealogy enthusiasts in getting "locked in" the Guinn Local History and Genealogy Center on August 8th!

At 3p.m., Sarah Pfundstein, Genealogy Division Librarian from Indiana State Library will present: Finding Female Ancestors. This program will explore resources and practices in finding the women in your family tree.

Following the presentation, guests are welcome to stay for light snacks and after-hours genealogy research with Local History and Genealogy librarian Kirsten Wamsley. Printing fees will be waived during this program. Registration is required and can be completed via the Library Calendar or by visiting the library.

THORNTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY PUZZLE SHOWDOWN

AUGUST 15th 2:00 p.m.

RACE TO COMPLETE A 300-PIECE PUZZLE.
FORM A TEAM OF UP TO 3 PEOPLE.
REGISTRATION REQUIRED. SPACE LIMITED TO 8 TEAMS.
SIGN-UP AT THE MAIN DESK OR ONLINE.
INDIVIDUALS WHO SIGN-UP SOLO MAY BE PUT INTO A GROUP TOGETHER.



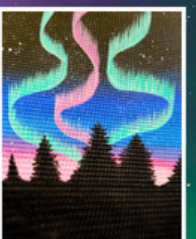
CICOA Senior Lunch Program

Monday-Friday at 11:30, CICOA Aging and In-Home Solutions provides a healthy meal for ages 60+ in the meeting rooms. Coffee and iced tea available daily. Reservations are submitted on Wednesday at noon for the meals the following week. Donations for meals are accepted. Menus are available at the library.



PAINT PARTY NORTHERN LIGHTS AUG. 31ST 6-8:00 P.M.

CAPTURE THE BEAUTY OF THE NORTHERN LIGHTS ON CANVAS! FOLLOW ALONG AS ALEC GUIDES YOU THROUGH THE INSTRUCTIONS STEP-BY-STEP. FREE. IN LIBRARY MEETING ROOMS. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. ALL SUPPLIES INCLUDED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.



Storytime Resumes

Both Toddler & Preschool Storytime and Adventure Storytime will resume Thursday, September 3rd at 3:30 p.m. Toddler and preschool age children will meet in the Easy Room for stories, songs and interactive play. Children grades Kindergarten and up will meet in the Meeting Rooms for stories, songs, videos, and a game or craft. It will always be an adventure!

NEW PROGRAM! AFTER-SCHOOL ARTISTS AGES 6-12

4TH TUESDAYS
SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER
3:30-4:30 P.M.

LIBRARY MEETING ROOMS

CREATE SOMETHING NEW EVERY MONTH!



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New Materials @ TPL

ADULT NONFICTION 1. Renters' Rights. O'Connell. 346.0434 OCO 2. Chapter13 Bankruptcy. O'Neill. 346.73078 ONE 3. The Lost and the Found. Fagan. 362.592 FAG 4. Down the Hill. Hendricks. 363.2595 HEN 5. Social Security Handbook 2026. 368.43 SOC 6. Barron's Spanish Now. Silverstein. 468.3421 SIL 7. Cute Animals to Needle Felt. Dace. 745.0463 DAC 8. The Last Kings of Hollywood. Fischer. 791.43 FIS 9. Revolution. Metaxas. 973.3 MET 10. The Long Revolution. Perl-Rosenthal. 973.4 PER	ADULT FICTION 1. Road Trip. Andrews. FIC AND 2. The Moonshine Women. Anderson. FIC AND 3. The Windsor Affair. Benjamin. FIC BEN 4. Enter the Nightmare. Castle. FIC CAS 5. A Founding Mother. Dray. FIC DRA 6. Keep Them Close. Ellis. FIC ELL 7. Lady X. Fader. FIC FAD 8. The Other Mothers. Kaulkner. FIC FAU 9. Romantic Hero. Greenwood. FIC GRE 10. Villa Coco. Greer. FIC GRE 11. Summer State of Mind. Harvey. FIC HAR 12. How to Sell a Haunted House. Hendrix. FIC HEN 13. Not What it Seems. Jackson. FIC JAC, Savannah #5 14. The Shampoo Effect. Jackson. FIC JAC, Savannah #5 15. It Could Have Been Her. Jewell. FIC JEW 16. Little Wonder. Keller. FIC KEL 17. The Deal. Kennedy. FIC KEN, Off-Campus #1 18. The Mistake. Kennedy. FIC KEN, Off-Campus #2 19. Country People. Mason. FIC MAS 20. Every Version of You. Messier. FIC MES 21. Vera Stein Is Fine. Murphy. FIC MUR 22. Home No Matter Where. Naigle. FIC NAI, Shell Collector #3 23. Land. O'Farrell. FIC OFA 24. The Country Road Murders. Patterson. FIC PAT 25. Everything Was Beautiful and Nothing Hurt. Reeves. FIC REE 26. Single Girls. Searles. FIC SEA 27. Scandal of the Summer. Vasti. FIC VAS, Flirty #1 28. The Bartered Bride. Vetsch. FIC VET, Brides of the West #1 29. The Marriage Masquerade. Vetsch. FIC VET, Brides of the West #2 30. Returns and Exchanges. Whitaker. FIC WHI
CHRISTIAN FICTION 1. Conspiracy. Coble. CH FIC COB, Sanctuary #3 2. A Change for Kallie Mae. Gabhart. CH FIC GAB 3. The Amish Widows Club. Gray. CH FIC GRA, Amish Widows Club #1 4. A Heart on Consignment. Steele. CH FIC HEA, Heart of the Amish #12 5. Miriam's Little Gentleman. Blackburne. CH FIC HEA, Heart of the Amish #13 6. The Liar's Treasure. Mann. CH FIC MAN, Speranza Team #2 7. The Last Sin Eater. Rivers. CH FIC RIV 8. Scent of Hope. Warren. CH FIC WAR, Call of the Wild #2	WESTERN FICTION 1. Diablo Gold. Dundee. WES FIC DUN, Braska #2 2. Card, Day of Reckoning. Garner. WES FIC GAR, Card Jordan #4 3. The Texas Hill Country. Johnstone. WES FIC JOH, Texas Hill Country #1 4. Return to the Big Woods 1880-1181. Lamanda. WES FIC LAM 5. Hunting El Despiadado. Mullen. WES FIC MUL, Cass Callahan #3 6. The Battle for Texas. Vaughan. WES FIC VAU
DVDS/TV 1. Crime 101. R. DVD FIC CRI 2. Deep Water. R. DVD FIC DEE 3. Greyhound. PG13. DVD FIC GRE 4. Hunting Season. R. DVD FIC HUN 5. I Swear. R. DVD FIC I 6. Kill of the Spider Woman. R. DVD FIC KIS 7. The Land of Sometimes. NR. DVD FIC LAN 8. Michael. PG13. DVD FIC MIC 9. The Mummy. R. DVD FIC MUM 10. Obsession. R. DVD FIC OBS 11. They Will Kill You. R. DVD FIC THE	VIDEOGAMES 1. Extreme Tennis Next. E. VG NIN EXT 2. Hauntii. E. VG NIN HAU 3. Mario Golf Super Rush. E. VG NIN MAR 4. Pikmin 1+2. E. VG NIN PIK 5. Rythm Heaven Groove. E. VG NIN RHY
YOUNG ADULT 1. Omniscient Reader's Viewpoint. SingNsong. YA FIC SIN 2. The Summer of Second Chances. Walther. YA FIC WAL 3. The Fourth Closet. Cawthon. YA GN FIC CAW #3 4. The Sivler Eyes. Cawthon. YA GN FIC CAW, #1 5. The Twisted Ones. Cawthon. YA GN FIC CAW, #2 6. Morgana and Oz. Miyuli. YA GN FIC MIY, #1&2 7. Heartstopper. Oseman. YA GN FIC OSE, #6 8. School Bus Grave Yard. Red. YA GN FIC RED 9. Unordinary. Uru-chan. YA GN FIC URU, #2 & 3	

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Check out our Hoopla collection: <https://hoopladigital.com>
Search our catalog: <https://thorntown.evergreenindiana.org>
To register for Wowbrary visit: <https://bit.ly/3mOPOc2>

August Events

- Saturday, August 1st**

Museum Ice Cream Social 6-8:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 4th**

Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4;00 p.m.

T.A.G. 3:30 p.m.
- Saturday, August 8th**

Genealogy Lock-In 3:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 10th**

Second Monday Book Discussion 1:30 p.m.

Library Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, August 14th**

Community Bingo 6-7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, August 15th**

Puzzle Showdown 2:00 p.m.
- Monday, August 17th**

Lunch & Learn: Immunizations 12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, August 18th**

Sugar Creek Gourd Patch 2-4:00 p.m.
- Saturday, August 22nd**

Euchre Night 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, August 31st**

Adult Paint Party: Northern Lights 6-8:00 p.m.

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